

Christmas Tree Recycling 2014

Remove the stand, decorations, tinsel and lights and do not put the tree in a disposal bag. Flocked and painted trees are not recyclable.

Ascension Parish

Drop-off for trees is at Lamar Dixon Expo Center, 9039 St. Landry Road, Gonzales on Jan. 10 and 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Calcasieu Parish – has Residential Solid Waste Convenience Center where residents can drop-off their trees. No commercial waste can be taken. And Calcasieu Parish Residents will need a valid driver's license.

Locations and hours of operation

Public Works - East Public Works
East Maintenance Facility
5500 B Swift Plant Road
Lake Charles, LA 70615

Public works - West
West Maintenance Facility
2915 Post Oak Road
Sulphur, LA 70663

Hours of Operation

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday - Monday

Closed:

Tuesday & Wednesday

City of Lake Charles

Trees will be picked up by a separate truck on your regular garbage day after Christmas, within several weeks. The trees are stored and used for coastal restoration.

East Baton Rouge Parish (excluding Baker and Zachary) all trees collected are either mulched or composted - No curbside on Christmas or New Year's Day

Curbside - Jan. 5 to Jan. 16

Drop-off sites open Dec. 26 to Jan. 31 - put trees in collection containers

Sites

BREC Parks

- Independence Park - 7500 Independence Ave., B.R.
- Highland Road Park - 14024 Highland Road, B.R.
- Kathy Drive Park - enter off Oneal Lane by Team Toyota
- Flannery Road Park - 801 S. Flannery, B.R.

Pecue Wood Recycling Facility - 9544 Pecue Lane, B.R.

LSU - Skip Bertman Drive (lot across from Vet School)

Iberia Parish - is not offering recycling this year

Jefferson Parish - trees collected will be recycled for beneficial use - either marsh restoration or composting

Curbside - Garbage trucks will make one pass through neighborhoods on Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Trees must be out on the curb on Wed., Jan. 7.

Lafayette - and unincorporated Lafayette Parish - trees will be picked up and taken to the Lafayette Composting Facility where they will be mulched and composted. Residents can also drop their trees off at the composting facility at no charge. The facility is located at 400 Dugas Road.



Lafourche Parish - trees will be picked up on regular pick up days

New Orleans - trees will be recycled to promote the restorations of Louisiana's wetlands

Curbside - trees will be picked up on regularly scheduled collection days on Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Do not place trees on neutral ground.

Monroe - residents may drop off trees at the Monroe Civic Center from Dec. 26 to Jan. 5

Plaquemines Parish - is not offering recycling this year

Shreveport - will pick up trees after Christmas but not recycle.

Terrebonne Parish - trees collected will go into retention fences called "cribs" along the Intracoastal Waterway near the Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge. They provide an effective wave break.

Curbside - trees will be picked up during normal garbage pickup Jan. 2 to Jan. 7

Drop-off sites - trees can be dropped off any time prior to Jan. 7 at

- TPCG Residential drop-off sites at 263 Ashland Landfill Road, 651 Isle Cuba Road in Schriever or 160 Crochetville Road in Montegut.

If you don't see your town or parish mentioned, check with your local government about pick-ups.